

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Louis BENOIT, a citizen of France, whose post office address is 37, chemin de Marsay, 74330 La Balme de Sillingy, France, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, has disclosed and claimed inventions in the following United States patents and application:

<u>DOCUMENT No.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
Pat. No. 6,293,563	Chassis for a Gliding Sport Element, Such as a Skate, and a Gliding Element Including Such Chassis	25 Sept. 2001
Pat. No. 6,301,771	Method of Manufacturing a Chassis for a Gliding Sport	16 Oct. 2001
Appln. No. 09/941,643	Chassis for an In-Line Skate, and an In-Line Skate Including Such Chassis	(pending)

AND WHEREAS, SALOMON S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, whose post-office address is Lieudit "La Ravoire", 74370 Metz-Tessy, France, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said inventions, patents, and application, including any and all continuations and divisions thereof, and any and all Letters Patents which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

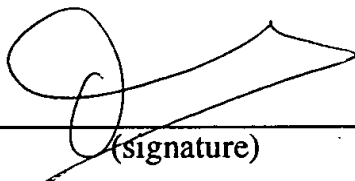
NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said inventions, patents, and application, for the United States including any and all continuations and divisions thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said inventions, patents, and application, including any and all continuations and divisions thereof, and any and all Letters Patents which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said inventions and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said inventions, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing Letters Patents thereon.

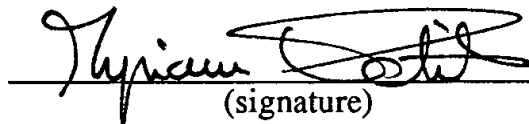
AND said ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patents on said applications, and on any and all continuations and divisions thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR
Louis BENOIT, this 2 day of September 2002, at
(address) SALOMON SA
74956 ANNECY Cedex 9 - FRANCE

Louis BENOIT


(signature)

Witnessed by:


(signature)

September 2, 2002
(date)

Witnessed by:

Fran Pecchi
(signature)

September 2, 2002
(date)